

**Resolution No. 17-02**

**RESOLUTION OF THE DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION,  
DECLARING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16-21, 2017  
TO BE DELTA FLOOD PREPAREDNESS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta) is a unique and complex region, with a confluence of cultures, economies, ecosystems, politics and dependencies, and is a region at risk; and

**WHEREAS**, the potential for catastrophic natural and subsequent human disaster, which could happen at any time and any place from flooding and related levee failures in the Delta, has been clearly demonstrated during the floods of 1955, 1997, 1998, 2004, 2006 and 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delta Protection Commission recognizes the critical importance of flood preparedness to increase public health and safety, minimize potential flood damage and accelerate recovery efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that Delta residents prepare to help themselves and their families during a major flood event for at least the first 72 hours until and after the first responders arrive; and

**WHEREAS**, thoughtful and appropriate regional planning, training and coordinated resources can decrease exposure to flooding risk in the Delta; and

**WHEREAS**, during California Flood Preparedness Week, local, State and Federal agencies across the State work together to inform the public about the dangers of flooding, how to prepare their homes and families for a flood, and plan for recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, California Flood Preparedness Week 2017 will be held statewide during the week of October 21-28, the week immediately following; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delta Protection Commission supports increased public awareness of flood threats and encourages all Delta residents to take action to know their flood threat and prepare appropriately;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Delta Protection Commission will kick off California Flood Preparedness Week with our Delta Flood Safety Fair on October 21<sup>st</sup> and therefore declares October 16<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup> Delta Flood Preparedness Week.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2017.


**AYES: 10**

(Chair Thomson, Vice Chair Villegas,  
Winn, Burgis, Biagi, Ferguson,  
Bugsch, White, Slater, Tjernell)

**NOES: 0**

**ABSTAIN: 0**

  
Chair, Delta Protection Commission

Attest:   
Clerk to the Commission